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Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: none of the prior art

alone or in combination disclose or teach of the claimed combination of limitations to warrant a

rejection under 35 USC 102 or 103.

Regarding claim independent claim 36, none of the prior art alone or in combination

disclose or teach of a rod lens array as disclosed, specifically wherein a plurality of gradient

index rod lenses are placed at an average spacing of 1 μm –5 μm.

Conclusion

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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examiner should be directed to Jessica T Stultz whose telephone number is (571) 272-2339. The

examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4:30.

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supervisor, Georgia Epps can be reached on 571-272-2328. The fax phone number for the

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